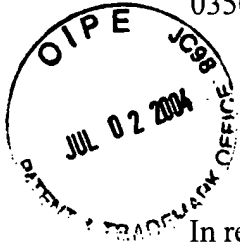


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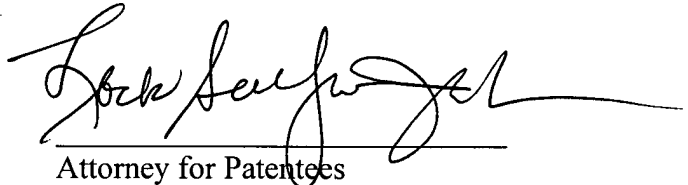
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Applicants respectfully request review of the Patent Term Adjustment determined for the above-identified patent. The data presently available from the PAIR system appears to indicate an incorrect number of days determined for the USPTO Delay and/or for the Applicant Delay.

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